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BEAUMARIS PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

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REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1956, in accordance with Form Port 20, as directed by the Minister of Health. During the year there was no case of Infectious Disease reported in the district covered by the Authority. No contact case of small-pox was examined, and there was no V.D. case nor accident cases. The Staff carried out their usual inspection of ships, and no action was necessary. We have had no complaints this year as regards pollution of mussels, but strict observation is still maintained.

SECTION 1 - Staff

The Clerk to the Authority, Mr. Ernest Roberts, died on the 28th September, 1956, and Mr. Haydn Arthur Davies was appointed Clerk in succession to the deceased.

Mr. Orwig Hughes, one of the Assistant Public Health Inspectors (Beaumaris Area) died in December, 1956, and a successor will be appointed in due course.

I also tendered my resignation owing to ill-health and terminated my services with the Authority on the 31st. December, 1956. My successor is Dr. T. Heber Pierce, Town Hall, Llandudno.

SECTION II - TABLE B.

Section 11 - Amount of Shipping entering the district during the year - Table B.

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of Ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By Medical Officer of Health.	By San. Inspectors	
Foreign Ports	3	1220	3	-	Nil
Coastwise	14	3018	-	14	Nil
Total	17	4238	3	14	Nil

I inspected three Dutch ships carrying a cargo of timber from Sweden at Menai Bridge.

SECTION III - Table C.

Character of Shipping and Trade during the year.

		Net.Tonn.	Passengers
Passenger Traffic	T.S. St. Tudno	934	173,391
	T.S. St. Seiriol	610	97,021
	M.V. St. Trillo	121	65,037
	Bangor Corporation Ferry Boats		12,860.
Cargo Traffic	Principal Imports - Coal and Timber Principal Exports - Slate, Granite and Stone.		
Principal Ports from which Ships Arrive.	Liverpool and Scandinavia.		

SECTION IV - Ireland Barge Traffic.

NIL

SECTION V.

No Change.

SECTION VI.

No Change

SECTION VII
No Change - No action necessary.

SECTION VIII
No Change

SECTION IX
None - No action necessary.

SECTION X.
No Cases to report.

SECTION XI
None

SECTION XII
No Action necessary,

SECTION XIII
The Number of ships inspected for nuisances were:-
3 Ships (Foreign) by Medical Officer of Health
14 Ships by Inspectors.

All ships were found satisfactory.

SECTION XIV.

There were no complaints as regards collection of polluted mussels.
No Change.

SECTION XV
No change.

SECTION XVI
No Change

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
Sanitation and Health on Ships.
There is no complaint in the Chief Inspector's report re shipping nuisances.

I remain,
Your obedient Servant,

G. IDWAL GRIFFITHS,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,D.P.H.,.